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DUPLICATING, PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS
AMONG NEW POLYGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

SHIPS AUTOMATIC DUPLICATING APPARATUS -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 3 Sep 50

Today the first consignment of a new automatic-rotator duplicating apparatus was shipped to Moscow, Minsk, Vil'nyus, and other cities in the country. They were designed and series-produced by the Leningrad Scales Repair Plant.

The apparatus, designed by M. S. Ulanov, a foreman in the rotator shop, automatically supplies the paper and distributes the color for printing. It also counts out the number of duplicated copies. The automatic rotator is portable and of original design, making it possible to produce multicolored prints in a single operation. Productivity of the apparatus is 80 copies per minute.

POLYGRAPHIC INDUSTRY GETS NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 6 Sep 50

The Moscow Experimental Plant of the Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building USSR has built a new horizontal reproducing photographic apparatus, the FG-2, for the polygraphic industry. It has two lenses, which make it possible to produce high-quality pictures. Control of the apparatus is centralized, which makes it much easier to handle. The weight of camera, stand, and all attachments is 4 tons.

PRODUCES AUTOMATIC PRINTING MACHINES -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 11 Aug 50

The Yeysk Molot Plant (Krasnodarskiy Kray) has begun to produce flat-printing machines for printing offices in the rural rayons. The printing process is completely automatic.

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FAILS TO UTILIZE UP-TO-DATE TECHNOLOGY -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 2 Sep 50

Many fine phrases have been spoken by the administration of the Leningrad Linetip Plant on the adoption of new techniques and labor methods, but they have been only promises. Technical organization measures planned for the current year include the reorganization of a number of leading production sections and the adoption of up-to-date technology, such as electric polishing, metal plating, anode mechanical grinding, and the use of infrared rays and high-frequency currents. However, these innovations are not being carried out properly.

The workers complain that they do not get proper help from the chief engineer or the chief technologist. When shop workers try to do something new, they run into difficulties, and, receiving no assistance, do not carry their work to a finish. As long as their plan is fulfilled, no other demands are made of them, and everything else is forgiven. The party organization does not realize the importance of its responsibilities.

The plant management is careless about the use of new equipment. Costly machine tools and mechanisms have stood idle for years. -- A. Lepin

MAKES 85 ABOVE PLAN TYPEWRITERS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 12 Aug 50

The Moscow Computing-Analyzing Machine Plant produced 85 more typewriters in July than planned. Labor productivity is rapidly increasing.

PRODUCTION OF SPARE PARTS FOR TYPEWRITERS INADEQUATE -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 11 Aug 50

Keeping typewriters in good working order is the responsibility of mechanics. However, there is nothing a mechanic can do when a part gets out of order and he cannot buy spare parts in the stores. He could make it himself, except that special tools are required which are not available in most of the workshops. It is particularly difficult to replace or repair rollers.

The Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building should see to it that adequate spare parts and rollers for typewriters are produced, as well as sets of special tools for mechanics. -- V. Smirnov, Mechanic

REPAIRS TYPEWRITERS, ARITHMOMETERS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 16 Aug 50

The industrial artel Remmash (Machinery Repair) is taking orders from organizations and individuals for mechanical servicing of typewriters and arithmometers by contract or separate requirement. It repairs and renovates machines of all systems. Workmen will be sent to your home upon request.

Payments are in accordance with approved estimates. Organizations may pay by check. Address: Dom 21, Usvetnoy Bul., Moscow; K 4-84-56. -- Advertisement

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